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SUBJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 141-86 (U)
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(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223,
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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS THREE ITEMS:

- (1) (C/NF) [REDACTED]
- (2) (C/NF) [REDACTED]
- (3) (S/NF) [REDACTED]

(1) (C/NF) CHINA: ACADEMIC SEMINAR ON MILITARY STRATEGY

(U) MORE THAN 100 PERSONS ATTENDED A RECENT ACADEMIC SEMINAR ON
MILITARY STRATEGY IN BEIJING. THE EVENT WAS PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY
BECAUSE OF THE EMPHASIS ACCRUED TO "COMBINING THE APPLICATION OF
SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TO CARRY OUT QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS" IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY. IT WAS STRESSED
REPEATEDLY THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MUST BE THE FOCUS OF THIS
STRATEGY SINCE "ECONOMIC STRENGTH IS THE MAIN FOUNDATION FOR
NATIONAL DEFENSE." IN PURSUIT OF THIS GOAL, IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT
THE MILITARY STREAMLINE OPERATIONS THROUGH PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS AND
BUDGETARY RETRENCHMENT.

(C/NF) [REDACTED] THE SYNOPSIS OF VARIOUS PAPERS PRESENTED
AT THE SEMINAR REFLECT A HEAVY RELIANCE ON THE USE OF SYSTEMS
ANALYSIS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY. THIS FAC-
TOR, COMBINED WITH BROADER PARTICIPATION BY CIVILIAN ANALYSTS WITH
CREDENTIALS FROM ACADEMIA AND THE SCIENCE COMMUNITY, REFLECT A
MARKEDLY NEW FORUM FOR PROVIDING INPUT TO SENIOR-LEVEL POLICYMAKERS
AS THEY DEVELOP THE PRC'S DEFENSE STRATEGY. THE IMPLICATIONS THIS
COULD HAVE FOR REGIONAL AND DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS IN TIMES OF HOS-
TILITIES ARE NUMEROUS, ESPECIALLY AS THEY CONCERN THEIR CONDUCT OF
INDEPENDENT, UNILATERAL OPERATIONS ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE--LONG A
HALLMARK OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY. AT ANY RATE, SENIOR
POLICYMAKERS WILL BE RECEIVING MORE DIVERSE INPUT AS ACADEMICS AND
SPECIALISTS FROM OUTSIDE THE MILITARY ASSUME A GREATER ROLE IN THE
STRATEGY DEBATE.

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